UNITED
NATIONS

A

General Assembly

Distr.
GENERAL

A/RES/52/222
13 February 1998

Fifty-second session
Agenda item 116

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/744)*]

52/222. Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

The General Assembly

I

REQUEST FOR A SUBVENTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH RESULTING FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE BOARD[1]

Approves the recommendation of a subvention of 213,000 United States dollars from the regular budget of the United Nations for 1998, on the understanding that no additional appropriation would be required under section 2B (Disarmament) of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999;[2]

[1] A/52/272, annex II, para. 58.

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 6* (A/52/6/Rev.1); and A/52/303 and Add.1.

II

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

Approves a gross budget for the Joint Inspection Unit for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of 8,174,000 dollars;[3]

III

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Approves a gross budget for the International Civil Service Commission for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of 11,475,800 dollars;[3]

IV

REVISED ESTIMATES RESULTING FROM RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS ORGANIZATIONAL AND SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS OF 1997

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General[4] on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and substantive sessions of 1997;

V

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND

Having considered the report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to the General Assembly and to the member organizations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,[5] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[6]

1. *Concurs* with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;[7]

---

[3] Ibid., *Supplement No. 6* (A/52/6/Rev.1), vol. II, sect. 29; and A/52/303 and Add.1.

[4] A/C.5/52/17.

[5] A/52/278.

[6] A/52/519.

[7] Ibid., paras. 26 and 27.

2. *Approves* expenses, chargeable directly to the Fund, totalling 50,069,500 dollars net for the biennium 1998-1999 and an increase in expenses of 4,031,300 dollars net for the biennium 1996-1997, for the administration of the Fund;

3. *Also approves* an addition to the regular budget of the United Nations for the biennium 1998-1999 in the amount of 2,224,900 dollars for the United Nations share of mainframe computer services utilized by the Fund and an amount of 108,600 dollars to be added to the United Nations share of the costs of external audit of the Fund;

4. *Authorizes* the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to supplement the voluntary contributions to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 by an amount not exceeding 73,000 dollars, so that the resources available to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 would amount to 200,000 dollars after taking into account a voluntary contribution received by the Fund as a bequest from a retired participant;

VI

CONTINGENCY FUND

Notes that a balance of 18,754,800 dollars remains in the contingency fund;[8]

VII

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION CONCERNING THE USE OF THE PEACE PALACE AT THE HAGUE

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the draft supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague[9] and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report;[10]

2. *Approves* the draft supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague.

79th plenary meeting
22 December 1997

---

[8] A/C.5/52/35, para. 3.

[9] A/C.5/52/16.

[10] See A/52/7/Add.5. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 7A.*